



New Puppy Checklist

- Electrical Cords** - Either move them out of reach, install cord concealers, or unplug them for the time being. These can burn your puppy's mouth and chewed cords are a fire hazard.
- Cleaning Supplies** - These can be put up high, or hidden inside of cabinets. Be ready to install child proof locks on these cabinets too. Some puppies are more mischievous than others.
- Facial Tissues** - If you keep these on an end table, put them away for now.
- Medications** - Pills bottles rattle around and are the perfect size to fit in a puppy's mouth. Don't leave these out. Either put up high or inside of a cabinet.
- Toilets** - Keep the lid closed at all times. Not only will a puppy try to drink out of it, but sometimes they can even fall in and get stuck.
- Windows** - Keep closed so that your puppy can't fall out. Ouch!
- Doors** - Keep closed so that your puppy doesn't escape. They are new to your neighborhood and might not be able to find their way home.
- Window Treatments** - Puppies will be tempted to chew up your curtains and might even get stuck in cords connected to blinds. These need to be pulled up and out of reach.
- Choking Hazards** - Coins, jewelry, laundry, paper clips, and rubber bands can be unsafe for your little pup. Make sure these are put away and out of reach.
- Sharp Objects and Tools** - Knives, scissors, razors, and your tools all look like something that a puppy wants to put their mouth on. Move them out of reach or in a cabinet.
- Trash Cans** - These smell really interesting to dogs. Either put it up and out of reach, inside of a cabinet, or closed up inside a closet.
- House Plants** - Your puppy might want to chew on the plant itself, or play in the dirt. Put these up out of reach.
- Furniture and Decor** - Secure lamps, end table, bookshelves, etc, so that your puppy can't knock them down.
- Fireplaces** - Screen off access to these so that your pup isn't bringing the soot and ashes all over your home, or even worse getting burned.
- Cats and Other Animals** - Your puppy will want to eat their poop and play with their toys. Make sure that all other animal supplies are unreachable by your pup.